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THUNDER, LIGHTNING AND RAIN CAUSE DAMAGE FROM A FLOOD.

Dunbar Creek Swollen Far Beyond Its Banks Carries Away
Railroad Bridges and Sweeps Furnace Town.

THE YOUGH RISING RAPIDLY.

Promises to Create Record of the Season Before the Crest is Reached This Afternoon—Railroads Suffer and More Damage Expected.

Almost unprecedented was the rise in the Youghiogheny river during last night, brought on by the heavy rain that fell throughout this entire section. It is doubtful if ever before as much damage was done in so short a time. Railroad service is crippled and in many cases houses and other buildings have been inundated. The most damage so far has been done by Dunbar creek. This ordinarily small stream went on a rampage and wreaked vengeance on the Furnace Town.

It is not often that so fierce a thunder and lightning storm comes at this season of the year. It will be remembered that two weeks ago Professor Brashers at Observatory Hill, Allegheny, discovered a number of sun spots which he predicted would be responsible for a severe electrical storm within two weeks or ten days. His prediction was fully carried out by last night's disturbances of the elements.

The lightning flashes and peals of thunder were as vivid and robust as those of midsummer. The rain was not as severe in this end of Fayette county as it was in the southern end or in the mountain districts of Somerset and Maryland. The Monongahela is rising rapidly today, but there is not likely to be any great height reached by those waters. All small streams in the southern end of the county are rising rapidly today and much damage has been done by them.

On Deer creek above Friendsville there was 16 inches of snow on the ground yesterday. Lumber interests are looking for much damage there.

So far there has been little damage along the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, either on the Pittsburgh or Connellville Divisions. A small slide occurred near Lavena this morning, blocking the westbound track, but no other trouble has been reported. Trouble is expected at Marble Hill, a short distance west of Confluence, and in anticipation of this a steam shovel and gang of men were sent from Connellville this morning to augment the force that has been at work there for the past few weeks.

Several weeks ago a bad slide at this point delayed traffic on the Connellville Division for several days.

The river continues to rise and the crest is not expected until late afternoon or tonight. Some apprehension is felt by the Connellville Division officials for the safety of the tracks along the river front here. Already the bank has washed a bit some few hundred yards below the depot while the new tracks in the upper yards are likely to give way at any time. The river is higher than at any previous time this winter and promises to set a record that will stand for some time to come. There are several inches of snow in the mountain districts which will thaw with this warm rain, and in coming down, swell the flood. The effect of this melted snow may be noticed in Connellville this afternoon.

So far the actual damage has been done by Dunbar creek. With the thunder storm of Tuesday evening it began to rise and before midnight had become a raging torrent. Shortly before midnight the stream broke over the dam leading to the mill on the edge of town and changed its course, sweeping away the made ground leading across from the iron bridge near F. H. Latsinger's store. The bridge is high and dry, with the creek, now a river, sweeping past the outer edge. It was this change in the channel that saved the mill from being destroyed, but other property was badly damaged. The home of Peter Lynca, a blockmaker at Blue-stone, is undated, water being several feet above the floor. The inmates got out in safety. The home of Mrs. James Martin is under water, as are the stables and office of the Labor Brewing Company, and the buildings owned by J. I. Penner and George A. McCormick. Liverman J. M. Burhaus has his stable washed away. The entire building was demolished by the flood. By the aid of Hair Brothers, Liverman, Burhaus was able to get his four horses, hawks and hens out of the building before it was carried away.

The water flooded the basement of the Dunbar Furnace Company's mill, which is operated by William Jacobs, drowning a quantity of coal, hay and fertilizer. The basement of the First

National Bank building was also flooded. One of the most picturesque sights was the rush of water beneath the bank building. This, as well as a portion of the street, is built over the creek. Under normal conditions there is about 15 feet leeway, but the flood filled the entire space. The water, rushing down at terrific speed, strikes the narrow channel with great force, sending waves several feet up in the air, the driftwood threatening serious damage.

Both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Southwest Pennsylvania railroad were tied up for a good many hours. The Baltimore & Ohio is still blocked, but the Pennsylvania is transferring traffic on the Sheepskin to a standstill. Near Fayette, within a space of 100 yards, there are three had washouts. All the ballast having been carried away. A small bridge on the Southwest branch, several hundred yards below the West Penn station, was washed away early this morning. The first northbound train reached Connellville shortly after 10:30 this morning, it being necessary to transfer the passengers past the dangerous point.

Train No. 50, the Fairmont Accommodation, left here at 10:30, expecting to get through over the Pennsylvania tracks. Before it arrived at Greens Junction west was received that the bridge at West had given away. The train immediately returned to Connellville.

The West Penn Railway Company is practically unaffected by the rain. For several hours it was necessary to suspend through service on the Fair- chence branch, owing to the high water at Grant street, Uniontown, but at 9:45 this morning cars began running on schedule time. The main line is unaffected. For a while Jacob's creek looked threatening at McClure's, between Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant, but the water did not reach the tracks. It is possible that the creek may rise this afternoon and delay the service, but this is not expected.

The storm was something of the nature of an equinoctial shower. Early Tuesday evening it began to thunder and lightning, while the rain came down in torrents. It rained off and on throughout the night. After midnight the precipitation was very heavy. Streets were thoroughly washed and cellars were flooded in many instances. The river continued to rise rapidly all morning.

The flood was general throughout the county. A slide occurred on the Sheepskin this morning between Chest Haven and Pt. Marion which has effectively blocked traffic for a while. A slight wreck occurred on the P. V. & C. near Upper Middletown, where it is necessary to transfer passengers. Reactions creek, Conn. Lack run and other streams in the southern end of the county were never higher.

This morning, shortly before noon, the water got over the West Penn railway track at Sweetsboro. Cars are being run through to Greensburg by way of Tars.

CROWDS AT RIVER.

Water Will Soon Be Over Stone Retaining Wall on the New Haven Side.

Big crowds of people have spent all day on the Yough bridge and on the shores of the Youghiogheny river on the Connellville and New Haven sides watching the rise of the flood. At noon the water was within a few inches of sweeping over the top of the stone retaining wall above the mill of the Youghiogheny Lumber Company. The lower portion of New Haven is under water and considerable damage will be done if the water rises another foot more.

Under the Yough bridge the water troubles and surges in angry fashion after the strikes the stone piers. Thousands of feet of lumber have been carried by since morning. Towards noon the run of drift became greater. Not only has much sawed lumber passed this point, but saw logs by the score began passing shortly after noon.

Licensed to Wed.

James C. Snyder and Miss Louise Oswald of Connellville, James Hawkins of Connellville and Miss Sadie C. Freeman of Normalville were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Rain or snow and colder tonight; partly cloudy and colder Thursday; is the noon weather bulletin.

CAPT. BURKE RESIGNS.

Popular B. & O. Man to Go Into Business for Himself in Pittsburgh.

Many patrons of the B. & O. will learn with deep regret that the well known and universally liked passenger conductor, Captain Patey Burke, for more than a quarter of a century in the employ of the B. & O. company, has handed in his resignation to take effect April 1. The Captain will go into business for himself in the city of Pittsburgh. The reason Capt. Burke is resigning is that he has become tired of railroad work and has concluded to rest, for a change of employment is in a sense rest and he with his family.

The Captain will be greatly missed for the B. & O. has no more popular nor efficient conductor on its lines. For a long time he has been in charge of the Western Flyer on alternate days.

SAVED TRAIN.

Mrs. George Hunter Flagg B. & O. Passenger Train No. 19 When Rocks Were On Track.

Grasping a lighted torch and waving it frantically as she ran along the tracks, a woman's voice early yesterday morning averted a serious wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Her act of heroism followed an accident to the Duquesne Limited the evening before, both incidents occurring near Scott Haven. The first wreck was due to a landslide and a similar danger threatened train No. 19 the next morning.

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The conductor sent Mrs. Hunter's name with his report. The passengers offered her money but she refused it, saying she had to hurry home to get breakfast for her husband and two children.

THAW TRIAL.

While's Brother-in-Law the Chief Witness for the Prosecution This Morning.

Pittsburgh Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—Alvin Karpis and his brother, Fred, were called as the first witnesses in the Thaw trial when court opened today. Karpis was accused temporarily after a few minutes to address James C. Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, to return to the stand. The tardiness of Ferdinand Smith of the jury caused a late start of the trial today.

Smith had promised Delmas yesterday that he would bring into court today a telegram he received in Paris from Jerome and told him to return to New York and testify. Smith was unable to produce Jerome's cablegram, calling him to testify. He explained he had left it in Europe, although he added he said he had it. He said there was no copy of the cablegram. Delmas demanded him to tell its contents as nearly as he could remember. Jerome objected, offering his letter press copy, but Delmas would not admit this. Smith then repeated, "Your evidence most important. Your presence desired." Delmas, through questions indicated his intention of fighting to have all Smith's evidence thrown out.

Delmas made Smith assert he had made a written statement to his lawyer before he went abroad last summer covering all the facts to which he testified. Smith returned to New York February 17. He visited Jerome's office on the 19th. Delmas asked the witness, Karpis was called and Jerome renewed his fight to get in Evelyn's affidavit.

SCOTSDALE STORM.

There Were Three Distinct Periods of Robust Thunder Last Night With Lightning.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Mar. 12.—Scottdale had three distinct thunder and lightning storms. The first came at 7:30 o'clock. At 12 o'clock there was another and this morning the third came at 3 o'clock. The thunder was of a fiercely robust nature and it was accompanied by flashes of lightning that lit up the surrounding country for miles. Many persons were kept awake all night, the more timid being afraid to go to bed.

There was a heavy fall of rain which washed the streets and choked up the sewers. Jacob's creek is very high and may get to the flood stage this afternoon.

Two Drunks.

Two drunks were sentenced by Burgess Solison in police court.

ENTERED A PLEA.

Jesse Eggleton Admits Guilt of Voluntary Manslaughter Charge.

ROUTINE OF THE COURTS.

Several Pleas of Guilty Have Been Entered by Accused Parties—Alva Geary Convicted of Assaulting L. Tellus Robbins, Aged County Home Resident.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 12.—Jesse Eggleton, the negro charged with the murder of William Watson, was arraigned on the afternoon of Sunday, December 16, has entered a plea of guilty to voluntary manslaughter. Had the case gone to trial this day, the most that could have been expected, it is said, he has also pled guilty to assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, these counts being charged against him for the shooting of Charles Watson, a brother of the murdered man. Eggleton got off a car at Wheeler that Sunday afternoon and was surrounded by a number of boys. He repeated tales and the Watson boys took the matter up. In the melee which followed William and Charles Watson were shot, the former dying in the hospital that evening.

Alva Geary was arraigned on charges of aggravated assault and battery this morning before Judge United. He attacked L. Tellus Robbins of Connellville, an aged resident of the County Home, with a bed shod and also cut him. The jury returned several weeks ago. Shortly before noon today the case against Philip B. P. Lanier of the Monongahela River railroad was taken up. Lanier is charged with criminal negligence for failing to go back the required distance to flag approaching trains. As a consequence of this it is claimed that the morning passenger train from Brownsville, crashed into the caboose of Lanier's train, killing Patrick Parrell and injuring several others.

H. L. Yeager, prosecuted by R. E. McIntyre of Harrisburg for false arrest, was arraigned. It was alleged that Yeager tried to pass some Confederate money.

C. E. Reinhard of Connellville was arraigned on a charge of larceny by false pretense, preferred by Minnie Trump. This was the result of a dispute over a phonograph.

Several pleas of guilty have been entered. John Kelly admitted trying to break into the home of Ferns Risha, an Assyrian living in Coon Hollow, Uniontown. Mike and John Schiller pled guilty to malicious mischief in breaking a number of coke oven doors at the Kester works in Franklin township, thereby spoiling a quantity of coke; and Henry Jackson admitted the charge of assault and battery preferred by George Adkins.

Joe Demetrio will go to the pen for two years for robbery from the person and assault and battery. Albert Beale and Edmund Gray were acquitted of larceny of two boxes of plans and inspector Andy Bissola of Dunbar will have to pay the costs. Max Thompson has entered suit against the Pennsylvania railroad company to recover \$1,000 damages. He claims that a consignment of household goods was either lost or damaged between here and New York City last October.

THREE DROWNED.

Engine and Part of Train Tumbled Into Deer Creek on West Penn Near Hammarville.

Pittsburgh Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, Mar. 12.—Engineer J. B. McKee, Fireman W. J. Cantwell and Brakeman J. M. Johns were drowned at 1:55 o'clock this morning while their train was crossing a bridge spanning Deer Creek, near Hammarville, on the West Penn railroad. A heavy rain-fall, amounting to almost a deluge, had swollen the stream to the proportions of a river. The bridge collapsed under the weight of the train.

The engine and seven cars of freight tumbled into the torrent. The bodies of the trainmen have not been recovered. All traffic over the division is suspended.

School Report.

John T. Smith, Supervising Principal of the Connellville township schools, this morning gave out his report for the last month of schools. The attendance, enrollment and percentage for the month all were good.

Farmers Meet Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Club of Fayette County will be held Saturday at the home of J. H. Junk near Uniontown. "Market Gardening" is the subject for discussion.

OPPOSE LOCAL OPTION.

The Liquor Men Had Hearing at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

HARRISBURG, Mar. 12.—Brewers, distillers, liquor dealers, and others opposed to the passage of the Craven local option bill to the number of 400 or 500 appeared before the House Law and Order Committee last night. They brought with them a trunk filled with petitions against the legislation. The trunk, properly labeled, was carried in a street parade preceding the hearing.

Most of the speakers were lawyers who were here to represent their clients. One lawyer from Pittsburgh said he refused a fee of \$1,000 to speak against the legislation. There were lawyers to declare the proposed act unconstitutional and lawyers to take up the other phases of the question. The master of ceremonies was Charles Bida of Philadelphia, chief lobbyist for the liquor interests.

Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania were well represented among the visitors. The men here are all interested in the liquor business and fear the operations of the act.

UNION MEETINGS.

Rev. W. A. Edie, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Preached Sermon Last Night.

The Baptist Church was well filled with people last night for the Union services. Rev. J. J. Huston had charge of the opening and closing services and Revs. Asher, Barnhart, Hays and Watson were called upon to conduct certain parts of the service. Rev. W. A. Edie was the speaker of the evening and he announced his text as a portion of the parable of the great supper. The theme of the address was "The Gospel of Christ Under the Figure of a Great Feast." The points emphasized were that the feast was great in variety, cost, host and number of invitations, and in the fact that all those many made excuse and did not come and partake of the banquet.

During the closing moments of the service J. Will Peters sang a solo, and Rev. Huston conducted the after meeting in which he called upon unsaved persons to accept the gospel invitation. It was announced that the subject of the sermon this evening would be "Why People Are Not Saved," and special reference would be made to men by the speaker.

LAST ATTRACTION.

Of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course Was Well Attended and Much Appreciated Tuesday.

The last Y. M. C. A. lecture course attraction at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday evening was well attended in spite of the inclement weather. Several hundred people braved the thunder storm to hear Schiller's Hungarian Orchestra. The entertainment was well worth the trip, and the musical program was excellently rendered.

The alto, piccolo and violin solos of S. Schildkret; violin solo of L. L. Mandelstam and cymbal solo of L. L. Mandelstam were especially well rendered. Mandelstam's execution on the violin was splendid. J. Hovavah was the pianist of the orchestra, and his refinements kept the house in an uproar at all times.

The following program was rendered: Overture, "Post and Pension" waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," violin solo, L. Mandelstam; second, "Lullaby of Lullabyland," cymbal solo, J. Hovavah; selection, "Maiden's Cello," M. Goldberger; Hungarian Chardach; solos, alto, piccolo and violin, S. Schildkret; mostly overture.

SENT TO JAIL.

Harry DeFraddis Held for Court to Answer Charge of Assault and Battery Against Him.

Harry DeFraddis of Silgo was sent to jail this morning by Judge Frank Miller and will be held for court to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Ben Langerman. DeFraddis assaulted Langerman with a hammer several nights ago.

Holy City Rehearsed.

The first rehearsal for the "Holy City" to be rendered in the Methodist Episcopal Church soon after Easter, will be held Friday evening in the church on Apple street. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Sucker Fishing Good.

The high water has made sucker fishing very good. Many large ones were caught by several local fishermen with dip nets.

FAYETTE ORPHANS' COURT BILL PASSES SENATE, GOES TO HOUSE.

Senator W. E. Crow Piloted It Through Without Any Opposition on the Part of His Colleagues.

2-CENT FARE BILL.

Personal Liability for Violation Eliminated by Senate Committee.

HARRISBURG, Mar. 12.—[Special.] The Dunsmore maximum two-cent fare bill will be reported favorably in the Senate today from the Railroads Committee. The bill has been amended by the committee so as to provide that it shall take effect on September 30, next, instead of immediately on its approval by the Governor. The penal clause has been changed so that the corporations instead of the officers and agents shall be liable to a fine of \$1,000 for violation of the proposed act. The imprisonment provision was stricken out.

GET INTEREST.

Capital Investigation Commission Recover the Sum of \$27,353 for the Commonwealth.

HARRISBURG, Mar. 12.—[Special.] James Cameron was the star witness at the hearing by the Capital Investigation Commission into the cost of the new State Capitol. Mr. Cameron is in charge of the representatives of the Audit Company of New York which is auditing the Capitol contracts and accounts and making an inventory of the furnishings of the building. He submitted a report showing that of the \$300,000 appropriated for the building to the Capitol Commission there was an unexpended balance of \$45,899.33.

Mr. Cameron testified that he had collected from the Harrisburg Trust Company, in which this fund was kept, \$27,353.81 interest, at the rate of 2 per cent on the daily balances. No formal demand was made by the Building Commission on the trust company, of which Edward Bailey, Treasurer of the Commission, is President, for interest on this fund. Mr. Cameron said the minute records of the Commission were indefinite, and that reports which should have been recorded were not included in the minutes.

GIRL'S SKELETON.

Miners Dig It Up Near Masontown With a Bullets Hole Through the Head.

MASONTOWN, Mar. 12.—[Special.] Deputy Coroner Schroyer last night reported to the Governor the finding of the skeleton of a girl apparently 15 years old. Miners working on the Grey farm this afternoon unearthed the skeleton which had a bullet hole in the skull. The remains had been buried about three feet below the surface.

Deputy Schroyer believes evidence of a murder has been discovered. In the neighborhood it cannot be learned that any girl disappeared mysteriously within the last two years and the authorities think that the body was brought from some distance and buried to conceal the crime.

First Class Office.

The receipts of the Uniontown post-office for the last fiscal year will reach over \$10,000, which will entitle it to the privileges of a first class office. The office will be put in the new class the first of the coming July.

Trouble Over Police.

Charles W. Phillips, who was recently elected to the police force in Uniontown in place of George Reynolds, colored, who was discharged, refuses to serve and another man will be elected in his place.

ONLY 100 KILLED

In Blowing Up of the French Man of War Jena at Toulon Yesterday.

Pittsburgh Press Telegram.
PARIS, Mar. 12.—Admiral Marquis de la Roche made a report to the Ministry of Marine, saying the number of dead among the officers and crew and damage resulting from the explosion aboard the Jena yesterday will approach 100. Four hundred and seven of the officers and crew were accounted for today at all cost. One hundred and seventy-five are missing. Sixty-eight men are in the hospital, and but six of these are believed to be fatally injured.

Fires on the vessel have been extinguished.

MAY BE LAW WITHIN A MONTH.

Bruce F. Sterling Distinguishes Himself in Debate Over Bill That Had Legal Rights of the House Lined Up For and Against It.

Special to The Courier.
HARRISBURG, Mar. 12.—The Fayette County Orphan's Court bill is likely to become a law by the end of the present month. It has been passed by the Senate and is now in the Judiciary General Committee of the House. The bill had smooth sailing in the upper branch. Senator Crow got it through without debate. It is the custom in the Legislature to hear from the member who fathers such a bill and whose county it affects, but there are occasional outbursts. The House Committee is expected to report the bill out speedily. Similar bills for Allegheny, Blair and Delaware counties were fought vigorously in the House by a few constitutional tilters, but they are not considered dangerous. Representative Sterling will probably have the honor of reporting the bill as he is the only Fayette county member of the Judiciary General Committee.

A queer debate in the House today brought Representative Sterling forward with numerous other lawyers. Representative Hall of Luzerne had a bill, which had reached final passage, declaring the powers of executors, etc., to sell real estate under a last will and testament. The bill is a very technical one and no members except lawyers, tackled the problem. Mr. Sterling contended that the bill was unconstitutional. He said that in May, 1904, the Supreme Court handed down a decision affecting the power of executors, etc., to sell real estate, deciding that they can't do it without an order from the court showing the necessity. He claims that his bill is only to make safe wills which were drawn prior to the decision of 1904, maintaining that any lawyers who have drawn wills since that date have drawn them with an eye to the decision of the Supreme Court.

But Sterling and a whole lot more in the House couldn't see things Hall's way at all. They argued that the bill, though perhaps well meant, is a piece of vicious legislation and would make easier the business of breaking wills. Sterling closed the debate with a masterly summing up of the opposition. The vote was 53 for and 48 against, and the bill failed for want of a constitutional majority.

The liquor men had a hearing against local option today. Speaker McClintock takes occasion nearly every day to relieve himself of the burden of presiding. Representatives Dunsmore of Tioga and Clarence of Philadelphia most frequently fill the chair in his absence. Dunsmore presided today and Flynn of Elk, one of the Democratic members, proceeded to have a little fun with the bill. He said that the Senate Medical Council was on second reading, a bill which the osteopaths of the State and some of the members of the House oppose because, they claim, it is not a fair measure. On second reading a roll call was demanded, an unusual thing on second reading, and the count showed 70 votes for passage and the same number against. Dunsmore was in a quandary. Flynn spoke up.

"I raise the point of order," he said, "that, since a majority did not vote against final passage, the bill passes."

"The point of order is well taken," ruled Chairman Dunsmore, and the experienced parliamentarians of the House roared.

Among the petitions today was one which Representative Flynn of Elk presented, remonstrating against the passage of a Local Option law. It consisted of about a hundred separate, four-page petitions, the signatures numbering 10,000 of citizens of Elk and came on. Flynn had the remonstrance by him on his desk, rolled up and held together by a huge rubber band. It made a bundle the size of a small milk keg. In presenting it, he handed it to a page, whose arms it filled. The page carried it to the clerk's desk or the rostrum. Chief Clerk Garvin took it from the boy, gave an ostentatiously audible grunt as he lifted it, swung it laboriously to his shoulder, just like Joe Jefferson used to with the bag of snappans in "Tip-Top-Whack," walked very slowly across the few feet to the Speaker's desk and deposited it there as a precious burden.

The Speaker smiled and the House laughed.

ELLSWORTH.

A RIVAL TROLLEY WAR

Two Somerset County Companies Fighting for the Same Right of Way.

JUDGE KOOSER HEARING CASE.

The Decision Will Put One or the Other Company Out of Business, Half a Million Dollars Said to Have Been Spent in the Fight.

Special to The Courier. SOMERSET, Mar. 12.—This morning at 10 o'clock a suit in equity was commenced before Judge Francisco J. Kooser, the parties in the case being Samuel P. Maust, plaintiff, versus the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company, defendant. The hearing is for the purpose of obtaining an injunction restraining the defendant company from trespassing upon the property of the plaintiff, Maust. The defendant company alleges that Maust and the Meyersdale & Salisbury Street Railway Company, a rival corporation, are co-operating in order to render it impossible for the P. & M. to make use of the right of way which they allege they have over the lands of Maust in Elk Lick township.

There is another case in equity in which the Meyersdale & Salisbury company is plaintiff and the Pennsylvania & Maryland company is defendant, an action to determine which company is entitled to rights of way over certain property lying in this county in the vicinity of Meyersdale and Salisbury. When Judge Kooser hands down his decision in these cases the existence of one or the other trolley company will be terminated. About half a million dollars actual investment is involved.

The trolley fight in Somerset county is quite well known. For a number of years the Meyersdale & Salisbury company has been engaged in the preliminary work necessary for the construction of a trolley line from Meyersdale to Salisbury. It has been understood that in case this portion of the line should be constructed, connection with other trolley systems would be made and interurban connection would be established throughout the county. About two years ago the Pennsylvania & Maryland Company was organized and there has been a contest between the two companies since that time.

The present hearings will likely be protracted. A large mass of testimony will be taken and a mass of maps, deeds, memoranda and other papers are being introduced and will continue to be offered in evidence throughout the hearing.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Mar. 12.—Burgess John S. Bell did a handsome thing when he notified the Westmoreland Hospital and the Children's Aid Society that he would divide his annual salary, \$450, between the two institutions. He says he is not Burgess for the money there is in it and that the office always costs him more than he gets out of it. Both institutions are very grateful to him, for they are very much in need of funds at the present time. It is not thought probable, however, that any of the other borough officials will follow the example of the Burgess, as they have a better eye for the lucrative end of the business.

William Sykes of the Fifth Ward has a case of diphtheria in his home. He disregarded the quarantine established by the Board of Health and went about his business affairs as usual. So yesterday Secretary S. A. Clements of the Board of Health had him arrested. Before a local justice he paid a fine of \$5 and costs in the case, and promises to stay indoors until the quarantine has been lifted.

Hotel Rappe, one of the finest hostesses in Western Pennsylvania, will be remodelled and added to at once. Four more stories will be added to the four already standing, and the eight stories will contain eighty rooms and thirty-six private bath rooms. Thomas Wibel of Greensburg has the contract for the new building.

Frank Huffman of the Fifth Ward whose wife recently died, is having a high old time with his three daughters, Frances, Lizzie and Kate, who have all reached the age of womanhood. Huffman had been arrested for incorrigibility, and then, in turn, accused him of assault and battery. The cases were settled, the girls agreeing to become inmates of the Home of the Good Shepherd in Pittsburgh. Yesterday afternoon was the time set to go. The girls packed their luggage and sent the father on to the depot in charge of it. He waited, several trains came and went, but the young ladies didn't show up. Late last night they had not been located. Now Huffman says he will have the three sent to Morgantown.

President and owner James Anderson of the Greensburg West Penn ball club, will have the uniforms for his men here next Thursday. He will come here to stay permanently at the same time. Anderson has arranged to have the next League meeting, in April, held in Greensburg. Allan McLaughlin the clever captain of the local basketball five, has been employed as ground keeper and ticket taker for the summer season. McLaughlin expects to make his home in Greensburg.

Real estate men here say that there will be fewer movings on the first of

April than for many years past. This is because of the extreme scarcity of desirable houses, and the high rental rates which prevail. Some two dozen apartments, which rent from \$25 to \$40, are vacant in town, but there don't seem to be a rush of takers for these. Five and six roomed houses, with some ground attached, are greatly in demand, and are just as scarce as they are popular. Yet with all this situation a canvass of the situation shows that two families are moving to Greensburg for every one that is moving away.

The last official act of Rev. J. A. Douthett, before he leaves the United Presbyterian Church here for his new charge in Coreopolis, will be tonight, when he ordains and installs four new elders who were recently elected. These men are John W. Pollas, William S. Greer, James H. Watt and George P. McFarland, all well known business men of Greensburg.

STAUFFER.

Local and Personal Mention from the Mt. Pleasant Branch Town.

STAUFFER, Mar. 12.—Miss Estella Blackburn and sister Treva of Hecla visited Stauffer friends Sunday.

Miss Flora Stauffer is ill at her home in Hammondsville.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saturday night. It was largely attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Leroy Allison of Wilkinsburg is visiting his brother, T. D. Allison, of this place.

Read The Sunday Courier. Mrs. Henry Boyer was shopping in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Mildred and children of Connelville spent Sunday with her brother, J. A. Krieger.

Mrs. C. B. Hebertson is seriously ill at her home.

Roy Miller of Iron Bridge attended prayer service here Sunday evening.

The home of Isaac Koenig caught fire while the family were away last Friday. The damage will amount to about \$100. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Miss Annie Wolman of Greensburg spent Sunday with friends here.

The election of directors of the Bridgeport Independent Sunday School took place Saturday in Room No. 1, Frank Duncan of Bridgeport and Eugene Warden of Parfittown were elected.

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs From Famous Old Village Washington, La. Out.

PERRYOPOLIS, Mar. 12.—William Elwell of Star Junction was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Hopkins of Star Junction spent Sunday as the guest of her mother in town.

Jud Luce of Monessen was the guest of relatives in town Monday night.

Mrs. Ed Williams of West Virginia is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harris of near town.

H. H. Slocum was transacting business in Star Junction Monday evening.

Read The Sunday Courier. Mrs. Donna Walters of Vanderbilt was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Martin, over Sunday.

B. N. D. Milliron of Connelville was a business visitor in town yesterday.

C. W. Strawn has returned home after spending several days at the home of his brother Jake at Avonmore, Pa.

Samuel Krell of Star Junction was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Bente Luce, who has been attending school at Ada, O., has come home for his vacation.

W. H. Martin of Uniontown was a business visitor here Monday evening.

B. C. Slocum was shopping in Uniontown Monday.

MINISTERS' INSTITUTE.

It Will Be Held Tomorrow in First Baptist Church.

A Ministers' Institute under the auspices of the Connelville Ministerial Association will be held in the First Baptist Church on South Pittsburgh street, Thursday. The morning session will convene at 10 A. M., the afternoon session at 2 and the evening session at 7:30. At the morning session Rev. T. H. Acheson of Pittsburgh will deliver an address on "The Moral Elements in Education." Rev. David R. Breen, D. D., of the Western Theological Seminary, Altoona, will speak in the afternoon on "The Art of Extemporaneous Preaching." Thursday evening an address on "Evangelism" will be delivered by Rev. F. T. Rosselot of Greensburg. Each session will be opened with devotional exercises and an opportunity for questions and conference will be given.

Get Into the Game.

It is only the man who has really something at stake that actually gets into the game of life. The spendthrift is an outsider. He has usually nothing to lose. Sometimes even the clothes on his back belong not to him but his tailor. But the man who makes and saves money has an interest in the community. He has something to work and hope for. He is in the game. A savings account in a good bank is a good way to begin the game. At the First National of Connelville you can begin with a dollar and your savings will earn 4 per cent. interest.

Mr. Business Man.

Do you contemplate the opening of a new bank account? We would be glad to consult with you. Citizens National Bank Pittsburgh street.

Jess Dandy is a Whale Show in himself. He comes to the Coliseum tonight in "The Prince of Pisen."

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old West-Moreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Mar. 12.—Mrs. G. Bryce of this place was visiting friends in Greensburg today.

Richard Taylor of this place was in Homestead today on business.

The Anchor Glass Company has completed the ditch for the gas mines, and will soon begin the work of mining glass.

C. Stonor of McKeesport was a business visitor here today.

Miss Mary Gommell of Main street is paying Lattrobe friends a short visit.

Frank Demander is ill at his Main street home.

Three alleys have arrived for the Drummond Amusement Company's bowling alley on the Diamond. When completed the alleys will be up to date in every particular.

William Brower of Uniontown was a business visitor here today.

Louis Richko, a talented violinist of New Haven, was here on business today.

The Wonder Manufacturing Company have begun the reconstruction of their large building on the Duncan plan in order to make it complete.

C. Clark of this place was in Pittsburgh on business today.

Miss Nellie Rupert of Main street attended the funeral of Miss Kate Hood at Connelville today.

The Brush Run Coal Company is receiving bricks to begin work on their coke ovens.

Company 12 basketball team of this

place will play the Triton Club of Greensburg here Thursday evening in the new State armory.

M. Shaw of Homestead was a business visitor here today.

"The Arrival of Kitty" will be the attraction here this evening.

Dancing Class Well Attended. A large crowd attended Prof. James dancing class in Scottdale last evening, very much to his surprise, being a very disagreeable evening. Many are expected over from Scottdale to attend his class in Connelville tonight which meets in Eagles' hall.

Advance Sale Large. Secure seats now for "Prince of Posen," at the Colonial this evening.

Order The Sunday Courier now from your carrier.

MRS. W. T. BURNS.



Mrs. W. T. Burns of Memphis, Tenn., who is a principal press correspondent of the W. R. G. writes: "I caught a severe cold which is so hard to get rid of. I became much run-down, lost my appetite and flesh and felt nervous and irritable. Vinol was recommended and certainly worked wonders for me. It increased my appetite and cured my cough and nervousness. I consider Vinol a wonderful remedy."

Our local druggist, W. M. Porter says: "Many people right here in Connelville are in just the condition—all run-down, hardly able to drag about, don't know what ails them. This is probably caused by a cold or cough which is hard to cure, or overwork or too close confinement to business, and such people need Vinol."

Vinol is not a patent medicine but contains the medicinal constituents elements found in fresh cold-blooded fish, with all the useless oil eliminated and tonic added.

We ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person in Connelville, and every person suffering from stomach colic, hanging on, coughs, bronchitis or influenza or any ailment, to try Vinol on our guarantee. It costs nothing, it will only give satisfaction. W. M. Porter, druggist.



It is all you need to begin with. Open a Bank Account for your boy—Teach him habits of thrift and economy while he is young—If he learns to take care of the pennies now it will be safe to trust him with dollars when he is older. 4 per cent. interest on savings at

The Scandale Bank, Scottdale, Pa.

FARMERS BUILDING RESTAURANT PITTSBURGH

Unexcelled cuisine, prompt and courteous service, convenient location, moderate prices, respectability—in fact, everything desirable in a restaurant are found here. Your trip to Pittsburgh will be incomplete without a visit to the Farmers Building Restaurant. Especially suited for ladies unaccompanied.

Music



A Square Deal??

Yes Mister; we believe "that every man should have a square deal."

Yes Sir; we believe that when Teddy Roosevelt spoke them words he threw into the American batter a chunk of heaven that will keep a-workin' and a-workin' until the batter overflows the crock and swamps a big lot of grafters and shysters who have skinned their neighbors with impunity heretofore.

Yes indeed; we believe that the pea-nut vander, the milkman and the lumber dealer have just as good a right on this earth as the officials of railroads, trolley lines, insurance companies, telegraph companies, play houses or any others who get their money before they deliver the goods.

Yea verily, you bet; we are in the Lumber business and can furnish anything needed in the construction of buildings from a heavy timber down to a 4 oz. tack, and only ask a reasonable profit on our goods with which to pay rent, taxes, insurance, time in handling the material and a portion for eatables, and the assurance that we will get our pay within 60 or 90 days.

No Sir; we don't believe in laying up any big bulk for a rainy day. If the rains come and we don't have any umbrella we'll take the wetting.

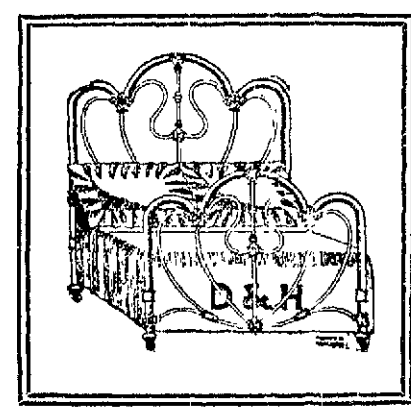
Sure; if you or any of your friend is want anything in our line, come to the Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, First street, New Haven, Pa., and we will guarantee a "Square Deal."

New Goods Are on the Road.

More Room Absolutely Necessary

Room must be made within the next few days for twenty car loads of new furniture now on the way to our store in Connelville. Unless you can come here yourself and see for yourself you cannot form any sort of an idea of the great reductions that we have made on all grades of furniture and household furnishings. Then besides these great reductions of about one-half the original prices you may take advantage of our very liberal credit terms by paying a little down when you buy and making terms to suit yourself for the balance.

Note particularly this splendid offer in Iron Beds quoted below.



Iron Bed, Springs and Mattress.

For a week we offer an excellent Iron Bed, with 14-16 inch pillars, made of the very best seamless tubing and very handsomely enameled and decorated, a bed that's a real beauty; one of our best steel springs and a guaranteed first-class mattress—the whole outfit sold for \$20.00—for one week only, the whole outfit for only

\$12.00

Magnificent Display of Jap Matting.

We bought matting this season on a big scale, an entire car load. The assortment comprises some of the most beautiful and original designs ever shown in Connelville. These matting come direct from Kobe, Japan, the famous Oriental matting town. By securing our matting direct we were able to get prices that are absolutely right. Below we quote prices, giving the figures that these matting usually sell for and the prices that we ask:

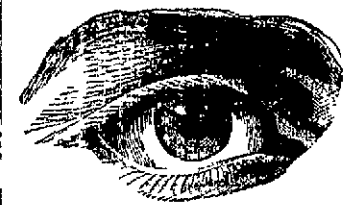
Matting that usually sells for 25c, at 19c.	Matting that usually sells for 30c, at 22½c.
Matting that usually sells for 35c, at 28c.	Matting that usually sells for 45c, at 35c.
Matting that usually sells for 50c, at 39c.	

Take time to see our magnificent Matting Display in our North Window.

YOU'LL DO BETTER AT

Featherman & Sumberg's,

Successors to Rosenbium Furniture Company.



Diseases Cured.

Cataract cured by absorption method, no operation necessary, only mild and safe applications. Do not go blind.

St. Vitus Dance, Epileptic Fits, Nervous Stomach troubles, etc., are caused by eye strain. Eyeglasses and St. Alabastine, fitted when needed. We manufacture all our own lenses, no delay. We will save your eyes, we will save you money. Cross eyes straightened without knife or pain. Consultation and advice free.

State Medical Institute, 212 Title & Trust Bldg., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Alabastine.

Have you heard of the wonderful properties of this—the greatest of cold water paints. How, with its variegated tints you may transform your blackened walls and ceilings into veritable things of beauty. Come in and let us explain how it's done.

Akme Carpet Cleaner.

The housewife's greatest aid in renovating her carpets at the spring house cleaning time.

WE HAVE IT.

Schell Hardware Company,

116 WEST MAIN STREET.

WEAR HORNER'S CLOTHING

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Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, Conneltsville.

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ADVERTISING.
THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Conneltsville circle, and is widely distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week seven statements of circulation. THE SUNDAY COURIER sells in the seventh day for the daily edition. It circulates for itself. It is a big local paper with all the telegraphic news of the world and all the up-to-date features of Sunday Journalism. The Daily and Sunday completely cover the advertising field with a circulation approximating over 25,000 weekly. THE WEEKLY COURIER is the organ of the Conneltsville coke trade and one of the newsiest weeklies in Fayette county.

ADVERTISING RATES on application.

WEDNESDAY EVG., MAR. 13, 1907.

THE PAWNS AND THE GAME OF POLITICS.

Politics is like unto the game of chess. The candidates are often mere pawns. The players sit silent and unsuspected. The serial story now running in this paper is fiction, pure and simple, but it is founded on modern political methods.

The same conditions obtain in local as well as in State and National politics. In the late borough election, for example, there were unseen players who moved some of the pawns whose reform labels were very much in evidence.

Some of the players were very secretive and very skillful in their moves, but their pawns were nevertheless beaten because the people were wise to the game. The extent of their wisdom was shown by the fact that when the game was over some of the reform pawns were found on the other side of the chess board. What seemed to be a brave assault on the election was a run for home. One particularly puny pawn made a noise like reform all through the campaign. His reform was found to be nothing but noise when it was subsequently dissected. He was a mere decoy, but the citizens recognized the pawns.

When a candidate tries to carry water on both shoulders, watch him. He is going to deceive somebody. He is somebody's pawn. His moves will always betray the player to one who knows the game.

AN ELECTRIC SAFETY LAMP.

An electric safety lamp, hitherto a dream of the mining world, is said to be a reality. Tests made in the Trotter mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, near Conneltsville, are reported to have demonstrated the practicability and the immense superiority of the Hurdle "liquid electricity" lamp.

The lamp is charged with enough electricity to last for eight hours. It makes a brilliant light which is impervious to gases. The only objections urged against it is its weight, some five pounds or more. This objection is not considered serious.

There is another objection, however. The Davy lamp and others of its class give warning of fire and other dangerous gases in the mine. We do not understand that the electric lamp does. It not, the ordinary safety lamp will not be entirely superseded.

In the meantime, it will be observed that anything new in mining practice which promises improvement finds its first favor with Conneltsville operators usually with the Frick company, and generally in their model mines located in the basin and close to the center of the Conneltsville region.

THE POWER OF THE RAILROAD PASS.

The lawmakers' union has been discovered again by the Ontonagon Herald, which says: "It is a singular commentary on the present anti-railroad crusade, however, that its inception is practically coincident with the discontinuance of the free pass custom. It does not speak highly for either the intelligence, the independence or the public stature of the men we choose to make our laws or guide our legislative destinies if it must be accepted that the present warfare on the railroads of the country is conceived in the spirit of reprisal than in the of a sincere and honest attempt to regain for the people the rights wrested from them through the favoritism of lawmakers purchased at the cheap privilege of the free pass."

When the late Alexander Johnston Cassatt, peremptorily withdrew all pass privileges of the Pennsylvania railroad and dictated similar action on the part of the Baltimore & Ohio, The Courier predicted that both the railroads and the people would speedily come to their own. The lawmakers awoke to a sudden and intensely virtuous sense of their public duty.

But they have not stopped there. They are not satisfied with making the railroads play fair with the people.

They evince a determination to punish them, and for what? There is but one answer.

President Cassatt was a bold man, and he inaugurated a great reform, but he evidently did not count the cost. For thirty years the people of Pennsylvania had cried out in vain against the arrogance and injustice of railway management. Their cries fell upon deaf ears. The politicians and the press were under the magic spell of the railroad pass. Public opinion was stifled. When at last it found its voice it raised a loud outcry and was promptly joined by the influences that had hitherto contributed so largely to keep it dumb.

From one extreme, we are in danger of passing to another. While we are demanding that the railroads and the big corporations generally play fair, let us not forget to play fair with them because they play a very important part in the prosperity of the country.

NO SLOVAK-HUN WARFARE HERE.

There are no surface indications of the threatened race war between the Hungarian and the Slavish elements of the Conneltsville coke region, and it is possible that our Cleveland informant has been imposed upon.

This country is not interested in ancient feuds between foreign residents, nor will it permit them to be fought over again on American soil. We think this fact is fully appreciated by the nationalities referred to.

There are in this section few Hungarians, but many Slovaks. Many of the latter have become good citizens, and most of them respect the laws. They are as a rule peaceable and thrifty and honest. The same may be said for the Hungarians.

We believe they have all become sufficiently Americanized to know how to behave themselves toward each other and the laws. The spirit of antagonism is probably much more highly developed in Cleveland than in Conneltsville.

The Greensburg Town Council has too many things to do to keep a watchful eye on the conduct of the system and the latter is tied up in consequence. The conduct is better than it has been for some time, but it would seem more reasonable for the town to cull it if they want to control it.

The wise buyer never skips the advertising columns of a live newspaper.

It is to be hoped that the Conneltsville representatives at the Pittsburg Good Roads Convention will come back with a practical plan for putting Francis Avenue in satisfactory condition.

The light question will not dim in New Haven.

The esteemed Official Organ shuddered from its news columns to its editorial page yesterday. It had the distinction of being the original and only shudder. We will probably not be called upon for proof of this statement.

When the Sligo men got their hands out there is nothing figurative about the knocking.

A lawyer's law to make it hard to break a will will be looked upon by laymen with suspicion. The lawyers have to live.

The weight of a petition is not to be judged by its bulk.

Commoner Bryan told the Pittsburg Good Roads Convention what he knew about roads, particularly the road to the White House.

At last some West Virginia coal has been discovered that is not as good as Conneltsville, or at least concerning which frank doubts are expressed. Our faith in human nature is being revived.

Mason town has dug up a ghastly mystery.

Unton town is having all kinds of trouble getting that baseball pennant.

Scarce houses make few movings.

It is to be hoped that when the trolley fight for right-of-way between Meyersdale and Salisbury is completed that section will have something more than a survey.

Professor John A. Brushner was a little late with his prediction of an electrical storm, but it came all right when it got here.

The thunder last night was loud enough to waken all the snakes between here and Harrisburg.

Scott Haven neighborhood is getting a reputation as a place of narrow escapes.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.
WANTED.—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 212 South alley. 12mar24d

WANTED.—ROOM AND BOARD in private family by rolling mill worker. Address ROOMER, care Courier. 12mar24d

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED GIRL for housework. Must know how to cook. Wages \$4.00. Apply at Y. M. C. A. 12mar24d

WANTED.—ROOM IN NEW HAVEN. House on Vandewater, suitable for moving picture machine. Address J. B. HENDERSON, Moyer, Pa. 12mar24d



SKETCHES BLOWN IN BY THE MARCH WIND

WANTED.—A PAPER HANGER
G. J. JAUMILLLET & CO., Mt. Pleasant, Pa. 12mar24d

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. MRS. J. H. SIMPSON, 508 Vine street. 12mar24d

WANTED.—YOUNG MAN ABOUT 17 or 18 years to learn the moulding trade. Apply to DAVID LOAN, Seventh street, New Haven, Pa. 12mar24d

WANTED.—I WANT ANDY Nycenorski, whose last residence was in Pittsburg, Pa. 12mar24d

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Apply 101 South Pittsburg street. 12mar24d

FOR RENT.—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 268 E. CEDAR. 12mar24d

FOR RENT.—A LARGE STORE room on Main street, New Haven. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE. 12mar24d

FOR RENT.—TWO HOUSES ON East Francis avenue. Inquire of H. S. SPEAR, 705 Eighth street. 12mar24d

FOR RENT.—TWO OFFICE ROOMS next door to Dr. Seely's office, over Postoffice. Inquire of DR. W. G. SEELY. 12mar24d

FOR SALE.—ONE BARBER CHAIR, one wash stand, one table. SHARP, Dunbar, Pa. 12mar24d

FOR SALE.—NEW DOUBLE FRAME house, nice porch, slate roof, rent for \$25 per month. Chestnut street South Side. Inquire of ROBERT NORRIS. 12mar24d

FOR SALE.—DOUBLE HOUSE, bath rooms, natural gas, electric light, good investment. Rent for \$19 per month. Corner Fayette street and Highland avenue. Inquire of ROBERT NORRIS. 12mar24d

FOUND.—ABOUT A WEEK AGO, a bottle opener and several watch chains. Owner can have same by calling at Courier Office, proving property and paying for this notice. 12mar24d

LOST.—AN AUTOMOBILE IS A luxury, but a suit to be guaranteed all wool and hare style, fit and finish, must be made here. Suits \$18 up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 12mar24d

LOST.—A FRICK COMPANY PAY envelope containing a sum of money, between the P. R. R. depot and corner of Main and Pittsburg streets. A reward will be given the finder if money is returned to this office. 12mar24d

Administrators Notice.
McDonald & Gray, Attys.
ESTATE OF JAMES JEFFRIES, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of James Jeffries, late of Upper Tyrone township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement. PATRICK C. COYLE, Administrator. P. O. address, Everett, Pa. 12mar24d

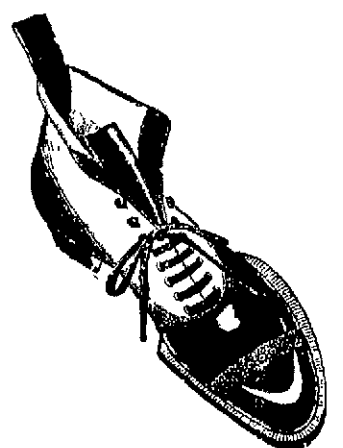
Divorce Notice.
ANNIE WATSON VS JOHN WATSON. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 240, December term, 1906.
To John Watson, respondent: You are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned. "Non est inventus" you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa. on the third Monday of April of said Court, A. D. 1907, and answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant, above named. MART A. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, March 11, 1907. 12mar24d 20mar31d

THROW AWAY

Your old leaky over shoes—have a nice light new pair to wear with your spring ox-fords or shoes. This is the time of year you need rubbers the most—no need of spoiling nice footwear by going without them—besides you save lots of trouble and work in cleaning and polishing. Get a pair of the nicest light weight rubbers made—the Good Year Glove—we sell them—all styles and sizes to fit all shoes—prices are right.

Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street



GREAT SHOE SALE

We must have room for our large new stock of Spring and Summer footwear, which is arriving daily. This fact compels us to place on sale

750 Pairs of Gorman & Co.'s Special Dress Shoes.

In light and heavy weight, all Goodyear welt soles, in the very best of Patent Colt, Patent Kid, Wax Calf and Vici Kid—all up-to-date in style, Lace, Button and Blucher. Will go at one-third their real value. Former prices were \$3.50, \$4 and \$5, at this sale for

\$2.95 a Pair.

Beginning at this date we will also place on sale several hundred pairs of Ladies', Boys' and Girls' Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

J. G. Gorman. J. W. Buttermore.
Gorman & Co.
Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,
Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Western Pennsylvania.—Rain and colder Wednesday, Thursday, colder and fair, except snow in the mountain districts.

Easter Sunday

Will soon be here—can we help you get ready? Lots of things here that you will be buying before that time and we want you to see them. We want you to see all these new goods that we have here. Believe you will be pleased with the many pretty garments and materials we have here. We want you to find out why we expect an increased business at this store this spring, and you can find out by seeing the goods we have here and learning the prices at which we have marked them. Suppose you consider this as a personal invitation to you to pay this store a visit. These are some of the things that we are especially anxious for you to see:

The New Suits.

You ought to buy your Easter suit this week if possible. Then any little alterations that may be necessary in order to insure a perfect fitting suit can be attended to. We have made arrangements to take care of a good many alterations before Easter, but remember we can do just so much. As to the suits themselves, we believe we have the best collection of spring suits that ever came to this city. Know that they are priced with a generous margin of profit than ever before. We believe that you will appreciate a saving of from \$2 to \$3 on your suit and we know that you will have these suits once you see them.

Gloves for Easter.

This ought to be your glove store because of the kind of gloves we have here. Our own brand of gloves at \$1.00 the pair. The best dollar glove that we can buy. Centered gloves at \$2.00 the pair in black and colors. Long gloves Centered in kid, in black and tan and white at \$3.50 the pair. Long little gloves in black and colors at \$1.75 the pair.

Silk Waists.

About 50 of these sample waists at less than the cost of making. Waists that would sell ordinarily at from \$14 to \$25. We have priced these at from \$5 to \$15. These are house samples, made by one of the best waist makers in New York. Sizes 31 and 36 and a few 38.

Separate Skirts.

The largest and best collection of these that this store ever had to show. Skirting at skirts at \$5 and from that on up to \$15 and \$18. Skirts that fit perfectly, well made and of good material. Better chance now to get exactly what you want when you have so many to choose from.

Embroidered Robes.

We call special attention to this collection of embroidered robes. We doubt if as many of these were ever shown at one time by any store in this vicinity. Priced from \$15 up to \$70, and we believe the display is worth seeing.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

A
10
Days'
Sale

SUPERIOR
WHITE GOODS.

Sale
on
Until
Mar. 22

For
Spring and Summer, '07.

Never in the history of our business have we had such an elegant selection of the season's "white offerings." We start this season with a new and complete stock. We feel proud of our white goods and desire to show you the newest weaves. Stripes, Checks and Plaids are the leading designs of '07.

Forseeing the strong demands for these new weaves, we placed our orders early, hence we have a choice selection of the new things, and in order to make our White Goods Department speak and speak loud, we offer the following low prices for ten days, until Friday, March 22. We want you to get acquainted with our new White Goods:

8½c white goods at 7½c
10c checks and stripes 8½c
12½c checks and stripes 10c
15c plaids, checks and stripes 12½c
19c Madras and sheer white fabrics in checks, stripes and plaids 15c
25c sheer materials in white, stripe and check effects and Madras in the new spring weaves 19c
Remember, these goods are all new at much less than the old prices.

For the Baby.

A clearance of all winter caps and hoods for the little tots at liberal reductions. White silk and colored and white bearskin caps are included.

25c caps at 19c, 39c caps at 29c, 50c caps at 38c, 75c caps at 56c, and on up to a \$2.50 hood at \$1.88.

Two Specials Worthy of Special Mention.

36 and 31 inch percale 10½c, worth today 12½c.

Outing Flannel Petticoats to Clean Up Less 25%

58c petticoats 44c, 35c petticoats 26c, 75c petticoats 56c, \$1.00 petticoats 75c, \$1.25 petticoats 95c.

106 W. N. LECHE 106

"Queen Quality" Spring Opening

Our exhibit of the Spring styles of "Queen Quality" Shoes is now ready. The display is instructive as an exhibit of the correct shoe fashions which all America will later be wearing, and we request the favor of your inspection entirely regardless of whether you desire to buy or not.

The new models but again emphasize the fact that "Queen Quality" Shoes are in a class by themselves. They exemplify anew the originality and refinement of style, the exceptional fitting and comfort-giving qualities and the moderate price for which the "Queen Quality" Shoe has long been famous, and which for years has maintained its sales far and away in excess of all other women's shoes in the world. May we not have the pleasure of showing them? Priced at

\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

(Successors to I. C. Smutz.)

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Wallace Furniture Co.

Last Week of Special Prices Before Spring Begins.

We will give special prices and terms on all goods selected this week. We will put them away for you and keep them until you need them in the Spring. Come in now and make your selection and save money.

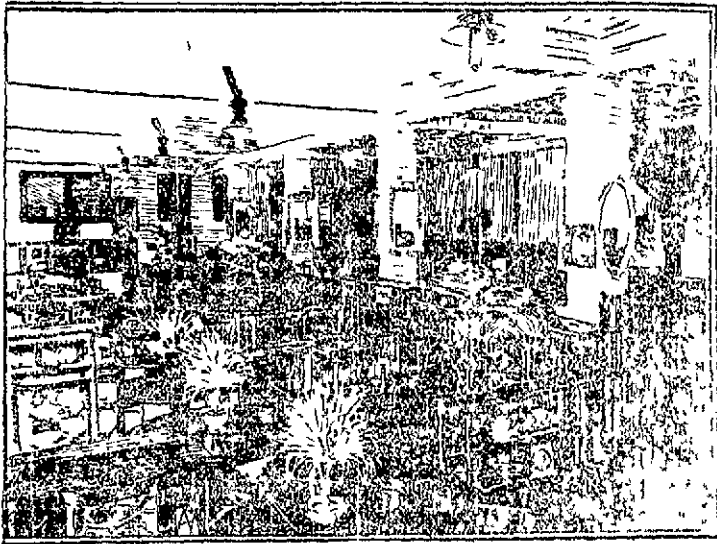
Cash or Time.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.
Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

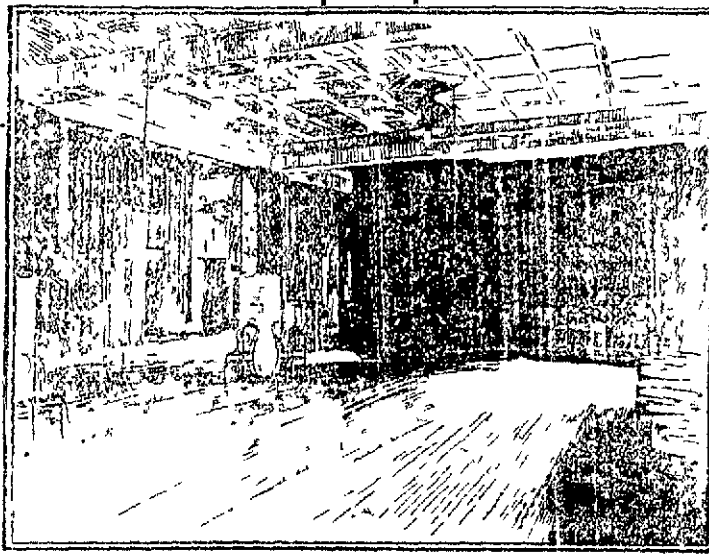
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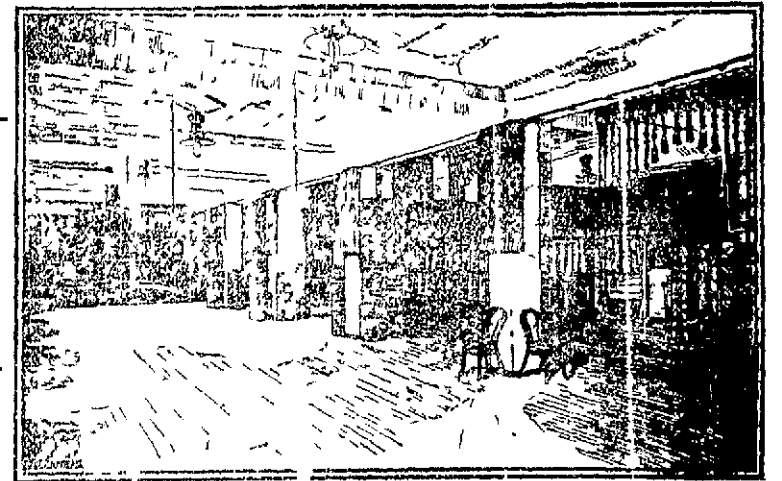
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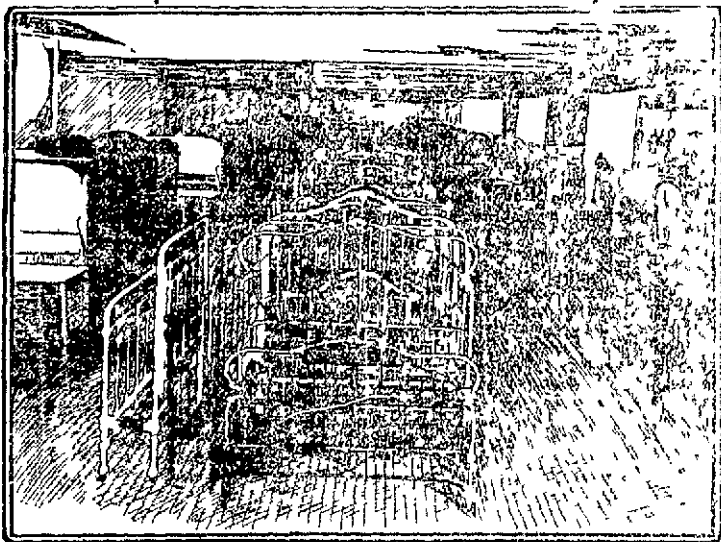
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Rug Section of the Second Floor.



A Corner of the Second Floor.

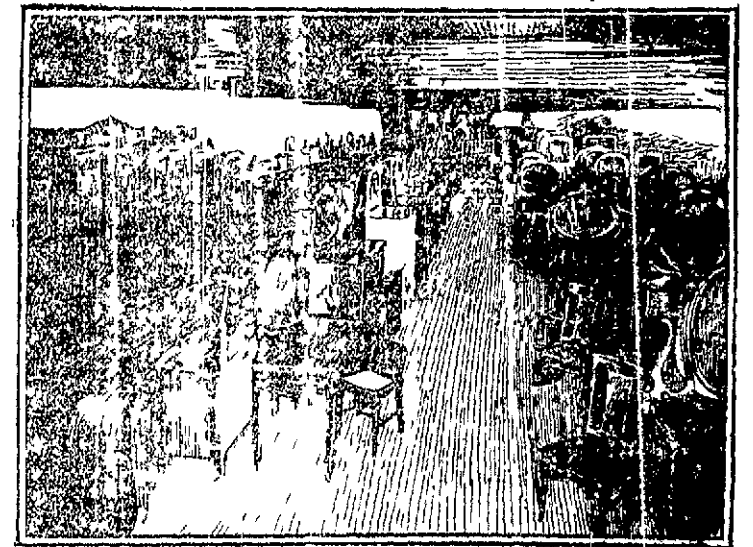


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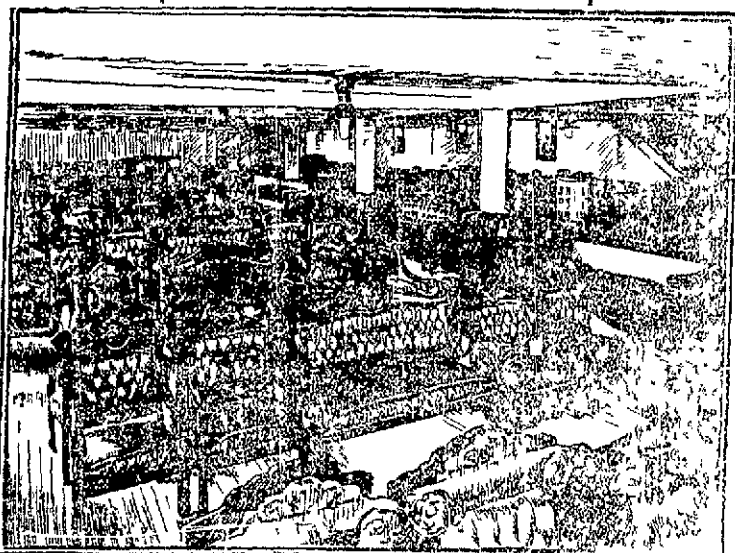
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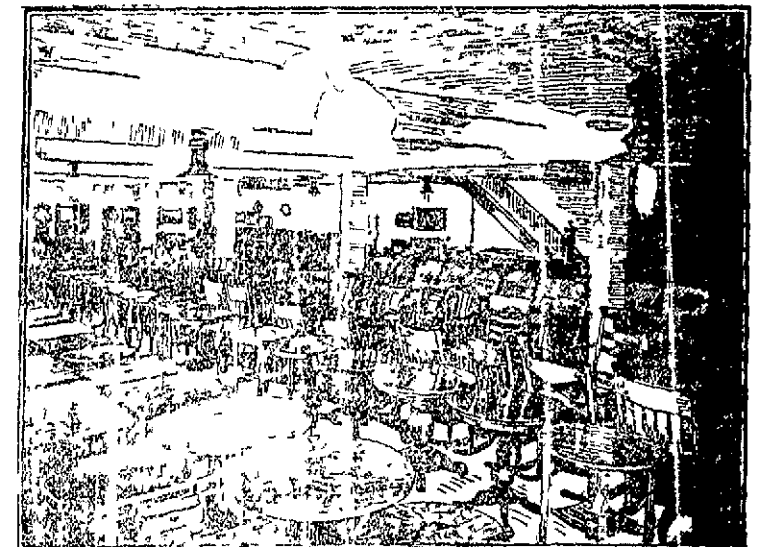
Come.
Take a stroll through our store.
See the exhibition we have prepared for you.
Note what a splendid store it really is.
Meet your friends and help us make it a sociable affair.
No business will mar the pure enjoyment of it, for it is to be a free and easy-going occasion.
No formalities.
Music afternoon and evening.
And some pretty china plates for the ladies, and—
The best exhibition we know how to arrange.
Won't you make it a point to come?



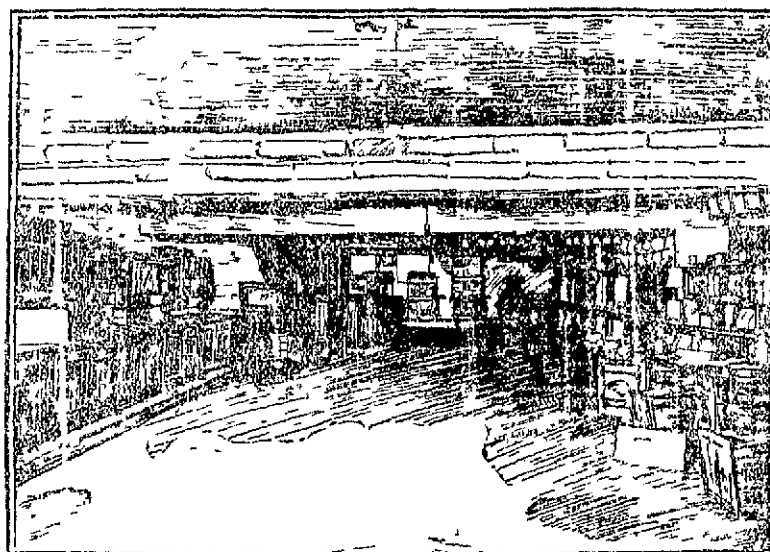
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A Fine View of the Fourth Floor.



General View of the Fifth Floor.



A Glimpse Into Our Basement Store.

AARON'S

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NEWLY PATENTED SAFETY LAMP INSTALLED AT TROTTER PLANT.

Brilliant Light Produced by Electricity and is Declared to
Be Absolutely Safe in any Mine.

LAMP WEIGHS 5 1/2 POUNDS.

Charged With a 110 Volt Dynamo—To
Be Hooked to Wall of Mine and the
Rays Shed Upon the Coal Digger.
Fifty of Them on Trial.

From the Weekly Courier.

Tests have been going on all week at the Trotter plant of the F. C. Frick Coke Company with a new and what is believed to be a lamp that will revolutionize the miners' lamps of the coal fields of the United States. It is a patent lamp made by H. H. Tuttle of New Jersey, who has spent almost his entire life in bringing it to its present stage of perfection. The great point about the lamp's superiority is the fact that it is absolutely safe in any mine, gaseous or otherwise. At the Trotter plant 50 have been installed on trial, and should the trial prove satisfactory, and there is little doubt that it will, it is likely that the Frick company will purchase thousands of lamps for its mines of the coke region.

While the inventor has not fully described his lamp in his demonstrations, the practical men at the Trotter plant have thoroughly investigated it and term it "the liquid electricity lamp." The lamp weighs 5 1/2 pounds and is not intended to hook on the miner's cap. Instead of the cap hook it has a large metal hook which is to be caught on the mine wall and the heavy glasses slanted toward the point where the miner is working. At a distance of 40 feet it is possible to read a newspaper by it, and two lamps in one room make it as bright as day. By two sockets the lamps are charged from a 110 volt dynamo that is located in a separate room in the mine.

The lamps are intended to be placed in this room after every working day and are in charge of a special workman, similar with charging them the charge lasting for a period of 8 hours. The lamps are expensive, costing in the neighborhood of \$15 a piece. However, the Frick company officials are not concerned as to the cost of equipment, and would spend an even greater sum in order to protect the lives of its men. One of the features of the lamp that is most expensive is the small tubes and film that react at a point where the light is projected. The breakage of these adds very materially to the cost of the lamp. One thing, by the tests made it is absolutely sure that the lamp is perfectly safe where a large current of gas is generated. This makes it one of the most perfect lamps along that line ever constructed.

The miners are somewhat divided as to the value of the lamp, many of them objecting to the weight of the lamp in carrying it in and out of the mine, while all believe that it gives a more perfect and satisfactory light. The officials believe that the men will overcome this dislike as they become more familiar with the lamp.

Mr. Tuttle, the inventor, returned to New York on Saturday, where he will make some improvements in the lights now being manufactured. During his demonstrations in the coke region he also learned some practical knowledge about its workings and will have these remedied in the next lot of lamps constructed. It is believed by all that the lamp will be brought to a point of absolute perfection for the purpose it is intended and be a safety lamp in every particular.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Mar. 12.—Mrs. J. W. Holt of Orléans and Mrs. Charles Collins of Conneltsville were guests of Mrs. Chas. H. Stark today, returning to their homes on No. 49.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Frazee, on March 10, a girl.

Miss Maude Sanner, who was visiting at the home of her grandfather, A. R. Lumbert, left for her home in West Virginia this evening.

Mrs. L. M. Lühinger, who had been in Pittsburgh for a few weeks at the bedside of her daughter, has returned home.

Miss Ella Yonkey, who had been making an extended visit to Pittsburgh and Conneltsville, returned home today.

H. M. Miller, who was formerly borough electrician, was in town a short time today. He is employed by the B. & O. as a telegraph operator.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Neighbour, a girl.

Miss Estella Lynn of Conneltsville is visiting her friend, Miss Fannie Black.

D. L. Miller, who was called to Somerset last evening, returned this morning.

The firemen are making preparations to give a first class home talent play in the near future. As the boys have shown what good fire fighters they are, we should all think in every way possible. Had it not been for the firemen last night an entire block would have been burned. They need some other apparatus, and let every citizen aid them.

Word has been received here that J. M. Dodds is suffering from an attack of pneumonia in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Watson is visiting at the home of her people for a few days.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Mar. 13.—Milton Beachley, Cashier of the Second National Bank of Meyersdale, was a business visitor in town yesterday morning.

Miss Agnes Conway, daughter of B. & O. Agent W. B. Conway, is lying seriously ill at her home, said to be suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Nora Lichty of near Berlin is spending several days here visiting her brother, Herman L. Lay, of North Market street.

W. A. Hollisopple, of the firm of Wells & Hollisopple, butchers, of this place suffered an injury several days ago which has disabled him from attending to business. While removing the bone from a piece of meat for a customer his knife slipped and ran through his hand, entering on top between the thumb and forefinger and coming out in the palm, making a painful and very bad wound.

A piano company yesterday placed a fine Kimball piano in the home of J. D. Moyle on Water street. This week one was also placed in the home of W. E. Beck by the same firm.

L. J. Shewer, who for the past several years has assisted his father in the mercantile business here, has given up the job and will start out on the road selling goods for a large Baltimore whole-sale establishment. His headquarters will be at North Fork, W. Va.

R. J. Sipe, a farmer who lives on R. F. D. Route No. 2 from this place, recently word yesterday that his mother, who lives near Rockley's Mills, had suffered a paralytic stroke. Mr. Sipe left last evening to be with her in her distress.

Alvin T. Armstrong, a near Somerset, formerly policeman of Rockwood, came to town last evening and called on his many friends.

Miss Etha Miller, who had been spending several days among friends in Meyersdale, has returned home.

BIG COAL VEIN.

Drill Touches Black Diamond at Glenova, Near Wheeling.

Coal has been found in the Wheeling Board of Trade test at Glenova, at a depth of 149 feet below the surface. Experts have pronounced the coal as being of a superior grade, but the value of it as a coking coal cannot be ascertained till an actual test has been made. The fact that coal has been found so near the surface has caused great interest in local Wheeling coal circles, as it was not expected the fuel would be found at less than 600 feet.

Just how thick the vein of coal it cannot be ascertained for a couple of days.

This vein of coal is the second that has been met with in the test on the Wheeling Board tract, but the first vein was only about 50 feet from the surface, but a foot in thickness, and was of a very inferior grade of coal.

"The Song of the Cities."

"Hochberg," "The Tale of the Sea Shell," "The Message of the Violet," are among the many hits in "The Prince of Plumes" Colonial tonight.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Contractor John Duggan was at Dunbar Tuesday on business.

W. F. Bate of Vanderhill was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Clark of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Wagner of Main street Tuesday.

Mrs. Cyrus Dene at Greenwood for the past several days with a severe attack of rheumatism, is improving.

Mrs. John Torrence of Main street was the guest of relatives at Alverton Tuesday.

The following are the unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster S. H. Stokessville for the week ending Thursday March 7. Mrs. Minnie Hart, Miss Edna Kitchin, Anna Lindeman, Miss Grace Lindeman, Mrs. P. M. McLaughlin, Mr. Miller, Miss Kate Mayer and Morris Pratt.

Miss Gertrude Markle of Sixth street was calling on friends in Uniontown Monday.

James Forewalt of Fourth street was in Uniontown Monday evening attending Prof. Jake's dance.

J. E. Johnson of Fourth street was in Morganstown, W. Va., on business.

Clayton Kitchinhouse of Seventh street will move his household goods to Uniontown April 1. Mr. Kitchinhouse is bookkeeper for the News Standard.

Mrs. John Lecky of Uniontown is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Smutz, of Third street.

M. Vost has returned to his home at Uniontown, W. Va., after a several day's visit at the home of the Misses McDiffert on Fourth street.

OHIOPOLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOPOLE, Mar. 12.—Mrs. J. M. Holt was calling on friends and relatives in Confluence yesterday.

B. S. Jackson was looking after business matters in Somerset yesterday.

Frank Leonard was a business caller in town yesterday.

The following persons real land at the Ohiopole Hotel Monday and Tuesday: R. A. Jamison, Laura V. W. J. Hewitt, Conneltsville; E. J. Greiner, Pittsburgh; L. Henderson, T. M. Miller, Pittsburgh; W. P. Benson, Conneltsville; J. H. Long and Jas. P. Nichol, Somerset.

Order The Sunday Courier now.

Miss Edna Daniels of this place, who had been the guest of relatives in Pittsburgh for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

A. A. Corriah was transacting business in Conneltsville yesterday.

Rainbow Show at Confluence was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Collins was calling on relatives in Confluence yesterday.

J. Jetties of this place had his household goods moved to Pittsburgh yesterday, where he expects to make his future home.

Marsh Joseph was calling on relatives and friends in town yesterday.

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Buy a Courier. Only one cent a copy or 25 cents a month delivered to your home.

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6% GROUND RENTS
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ON ACCOUNTS \$1,000 TO \$3,000
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Single Rooms 25 cents per night—41.75 per week. All conveniences. Absolutely fireproof. Only 200 ft. on European Plan.
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1 square from Hotel House

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AGENT FOR
FOOTERS DYE WORKS

H. A. CROW,
General Insurance and Loan,
Rooms 405-406
First National Bank Building,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

P. S. NEWMYER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Rooms 205 and 206
First National Bank Building,
Connellsville, Pa.

J. E. SIMS,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Store: Bell Phone 168. Tel-Station 2nd and Walnut. Bell Phone 150. Tel-Station 3-0.

For Sale or Rent.

FARM OF 25 ACRES
And Some Perch.

Situated about 14 miles from Conneltsville, close to the M. & N. Safe Factory, Street Railway, Church and Public Schools. Dwelling House, Barn, Outbuildings, Large Orchard of Excellent Young Fruit Trees with Springs of Pure Mountain Water. Also One and One Half Acres of Coal not opened. Will be sold at a sacrifice to a quick buyer. Immediate possession. Apply to

Leslie Brown,
BOX 64,
South Conneltsville.

First National Bank
OF PERRYOPOLIS

Capital - - \$50,000.00
Surplus - - \$25,000.00
Undivided Profits \$3,500.00

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Receives deposits, payable on demand, without notice. Issues drafts and money orders on all parts in Europe and transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS SOLD TO AND FROM EUROPE.

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R. J. HENRY, Asst. Cashier and Teller.
A. J. WURTZ, Bookkeeper.
P. C. MOORE, Asst. Bookkeeper.
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LOANS.

Modern business is conducted largely on credit, and almost every business and professional man and farmer must at times call on his bank for money. Indeed, the ability to furnish him with necessary financial accommodation, upon proper security, frequently determines a man's choice of a bank. No one need hesitate on this score to open an account with us. We are always able to extend to our customers every accommodation consistent with safety.

4% on Savings Accounts.

The First National Bank

Assets Nearly \$2,000,000.00.

MAIN STREET. CONNELLSVILLE

We Issue Bank Money Orders.

"ON TIME"
is the
Cry of Progress.

The Race of Success runs on time. The race is easier too for the fellow who is thrifty and saves his dollars. He is the fellow who seizes opportunities.

The world never before offered as many money-making opportunities.

We pay 4 per cent. on your savings deposited with us. The saving habit grows surprisingly fast, and the four per cent. added makes the habit doubly desirable.

"TOO LATE"
is the
Groan of Failure.

The Yough National Bank Conneltsville, Pa.



Deposit your money with the Second National Bank and secure the quickest and best service that it is possible for an up-to-date financial institution to offer. No account is too small to receive our attention and the benefits of two many safe yards which we employ for the mutual benefit of our depositors, officers and stockholders.

Why not drop in and talk matters over with us?

4 per cent. on savings.

The Second National Bank of Conneltsville

The Title & Trust Co. of Western Pa.



OF CONNELLSVILLE, PA., with total resources of \$1,100,000.00, makes you absolutely secure. The Trust Company acts in the capacity of Executor, Trustee, Guardian, Registrar, Administrator, or in any fiduciary capacity. Why select an individual who may die, necessitating an appointment of someone else, all of which is expensive. A Trust Company never dies, is never away, always open for business, and in addition you have the benefit of the judgment of more than one person. In the counsel of many there is safety.

If fire or burglars should rob you of your insurance policies, deeds or other valuable papers tonight, would it cause you any inconvenience?

You can guard against even the possibility of such misfortune by renting a box in our Safe Deposit Vault. Only \$2 per year and you keep the key.

The Citizens' National Bank,
Pittsburg St., Conneltsville, Pa

How to Save Money.

Did you ever have the opportunity for noticing the regularity with which a collector calls? Carry out the same idea in saving money. He your own collector, call regularly upon yourself every pay day and deposit what you collect to your savings account. We will cheerfully instruct you how to be a collector if you will give us a call.

4% Compound Interest Paid.

Colonial National Bank,

Cor. Main and Pittsburg Streets, Conneltsville, Pa.

\$250,000.00 equal to that of any National Bank in Fayette County.

It is the ideal protection against possible future reverses. A Savings Account may be opened at a deposit made at your convenience in any amount from \$1.00 up, upon which we pay 4 per cent. compound interest.

CAPITAL SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$60,408.46.

The New Haven National Bank,
NEW HAVEN, PA.

That Package Makes 12 Pounds
Price 15 Cents

It's the new food that makes you eat-Because

It's the white heart of the wheat. It has the taste that suits and stays. You serve it hot right from the pot.
A delicious creamy white food.

Your Grocer has it NOW

Made by the man who makes "The Flour"

Pillsbury's Best Cereal

FOR BREAKFAST—Stir slowly one half cup into two and one half cups of boiling water, salt to taste and boil 16 minutes. If too thick add boiling water. Serve hot with cream and sugar. When cold it makes a delicious luncheon dish, fried and served with syrup. Numerous dainty dinner desserts can be prepared with fruit and jelly.

PILLSBURY'S BEST CEREAL
STERILIZED
THE WHITE HEART OF THE WHEAT
PILLSBURY WABOURN FLOUR MILLS CO.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. U.S.A.

The Story of the White Heart

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Fred Felty of Uniontown was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

Miss Besse Ebbard of Uniontown was shopping in town Tuesday.

G. D. Watson, Union Supply store manager at Leisearing No. 1, is in Pittsburg this week on business.

Miss Nellie Ream of Confluence is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. R. Leckebey, of town.

Mrs. E. M. Francis of North Pittsburg street is the guest of relatives in Pittsburg.

S. W. Metzler of the Wright-Metzler Company was in Uniontown Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Carl S. Homer of South Pittsburg street was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, of Vanderbilt, Tuesday.

Mrs. P. A. Leibeiger and daughter, Miss Marie, of West Main street, returned home Monday evening from a visit with relatives at Tarentum.

C. B. Franks, Superintendent of the H. C. Frick coke works at Leisearing No. 1, is visiting his wife and little son Jesse, who are spending the winter at Southern Pines, N. C., for the benefit of the latter's health.

Miss Hazel Brill, teacher of piano, 411 Johnston avenue; Tri-State phone 485.

F. T. Evans was in Pittsburg on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Renner of Witter avenue is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Messer, of Pittsburg.

Miss Bertha Stevens of Johnston avenue was the guest of friends in Pittsburg Tuesday.

John McBurney of Dawson was in town this morning on business.

Mrs. W. H. McNaughton of Mt. Pleasant was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Zimmers of Scottdale was shopping in town Tuesday.

Claim Agent T. B. Donnelly of the West Penn Railways Company is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. J. J. Singer of West Peach street went to Pittsburg this morning to visit her sisters, Mrs. Joseph Paul and Mrs. Barron.

Mrs. John Terrence of New Haven went to Pittsburg this morning, where she will spend several days with relatives.

The Pittsburg Art Stone Company will make you sketches free on any lawn ornamentations. See us for cement sidewalks, for we are leaders in all kinds of cement work. Offices with Joseph Solson Fire Brick Company, Solson Building, West Main street.

James Frew, a former well known business man of town, but now of Charleroi, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Mary Brown of West Green street went to Pittsburg this morning to visit Mrs. Ernest Irwin.

The Misses Wiley of Scottdale were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. P. S. Newmyer and daughter, Miss Isabelle, of South Pittsburg street are the guests of Attorney and Mrs. Thomas Newmyer of Grafton, Pa.

T. L. Krush of Humbert is a Conneltsville visitor today.

Mrs. J. H. Newmyer of East Main street, is the guest of friends in Uniontown today.

W. E. Moore of the West Penn Railways Company is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. John Yule of Pittsburg were here Tuesday attending the funeral of Miss Kate M. Hood.

Mrs. W. R. Smith of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of friends in town Tuesday.

Editor W. D. McGinnis of the Daily News is in Pittsburg today on business.

R. S. Stanfield, teacher of dancing, Market building; Tri-State phone 620.

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. McKinney of Dunbar were calling on friends here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George McCormick of Dunbar was shopping in town Tuesday.

A. M. Haines, manager of the Conneltsville Construction Company, is in Pittsburg today on business.

G. D. Colburn of town is visiting relatives at McKeesport.

Harry N. McCrory, an old Conneltsville boy, now a resident of Fairmont, has been in Conneltsville on a visit to friends and relatives for the past three days. He will return home this evening.

Erving Marshall of the Gollatin Hotel, East Rusa of Uniontown and Bert Moore of Greensburg were in Conneltsville between cars for an hour or so yesterday afternoon.

Geo. A. Hall of Bear Run was a business caller in town yesterday.

THE PLAY AMERICA.

Big Spectacular Show Comes to the Colonial Theatre in April.

The spectacular play, "America," which will be given by local talent at the Colonial Theatre on the nights of April 1 and 2, will be the most pretentious in a spectacular and musical way of anything ever before attempted in Conneltsville.

"The play is a reproduction of the one of similar name given in the Auditorium Theatre in Chicago during the World's Fair in 1893. It consists of the story of the discovery of America by Columbus and the story is made to afford a means for introducing tableaux and dances, representing different nationalities and specialties, such as butterflies, Greeks, bootblacks, Arizona, Indiana, Scotch lasses, scrub, sailor and Spanish dances, and a number of neat and catchy specialties.

The Sunday Courier will contain all of the latest telegraph news of the world. Order it from your carrier.

BUNK HOUSES.

P. R. R. Company Now Has 50 for Men to Rest In.

The Pennsylvania railroad now has about 50 rest and bunk houses for the comfort of roadmen employed on the line east of Pittsburg and Erie. Bunkhouses, bath, reading and game rooms are the usual equipment of these terminal and freight yard resting points, and some of them have mechanical and air brake equipment for inspection. The latter is a feature noticed especially in connection with Y. M. C. A. branches, as at Piquette and Twenty-eighth street. On the Pittsburg Division, in addition to these two places and the terminal's bunk racks in Grant street, Pittsburg, there are quarters at Youngwood and Confluence.

The Monacahele Division men have quarters at Ormsby. Trainmen of the Allegheny Division have quarters at Oil City, Philadelpia, Harrisburg and Delwood, and those of the West Penn Division have headquarters at Altoona and Blairsville.

MISS HOOD'S FUNERAL.

Services Were Conducted from Late Home Tuesday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Miss Kate M. Hood were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence on Cedar avenue, Rev. A. J. Heller, assisted by Rev. W. A. Edle, officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. The services were attended by many friends of the deceased.

The pall bearers were James May, Thomas Kane, Edward Sellers, O. S. Gettys, Charles Stouffer, B. F. Johnston. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

LOOKING FOR PENNANT.

Uniontown Having Trouble Getting Glad Baseball Rag.

A m'understanding has caused delay in the arrival of the P. O. M. pennant which will float at Cydo park in Uniontown the coming season. W. C. McCormick, one of the Directors of the Uniontown club, has a letter from the Spaulding company claiming the pennant was never ordered, but Uniontown persons say they ordered it just after Uniontown was officially declared the winner.

The matter will be taken up at once and it is believed the flag will not be long in arriving.

NEW COAL FIELD.

Pittsburg Men May Build Ovens If Vein Is Right.

It is reported that a powerful syndicate of Pittsburg capitalists, controlling something like 600 acres of valuable coal lands in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, is preparing to open up a new field. S. M. Barnes of Hopwood left this morning over the B. & O. for Beverly Hills and Winchester, Va., and other points in those vicinities to begin prospecting.

If the new coal is found to be adapted for coking purposes, it is said, the Pittsburg company will build ovens.

C. A. MITCHELL'S FUNERAL.

Held From Late Home in Friendsville, Md., on Sunday.

The funeral of Charles A. Mitchell of Friendsville, Md., occurred Sunday afternoon from the Lutheran Church at Addison, Pa. The deceased was a member of the M. E. Church, but the funeral took place from the Lutheran Church, as the M. E. Church is undergoing repairs.

It was a very large funeral and persons were present from Uniontown, Pittsburg, Somerset, Meyersdale, Cumberland and elsewhere. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

Contract Awarded.

The Pittsburg Art Stone Company has been awarded the contract for building a receding wall about the grounds of the Third Ward school building. The contract price is \$2,700. This was let by the Building Committee Tuesday evening.

Prince of Pilsen Tonight.

"The Prince of Pilsen" at the Colonial tonight will be attended by a big house. It is the best musical play of the season.

OBJECT LESSON COMING

New Japanese Cruiser Tsukuba Beats All American Records.

Washington, March 11.—American naval officers will watch with interest the entry into Hampton Roads May 8 next of the big Japanese armored cruiser Tsukuba. Their interest is explained by two facts, first that this ship with a speed on actual draught of about 32 knots, which is better than any of our own cruisers can do, was turned out from a Japanese shipyard by Japanese workmen who are just beginning naval construction, yet according to naval experts the ship is perfect in every detail. Second, that the Tsukuba was under commission and on the high seas within two years from the date her keel was laid down in Japan.

No such speed of construction as this has ever been attained in American shipyards, at least where naval work was involved, and the best British record, namely, in the case of the Dreadnaught, is only slightly better than that made by the Japanese shipwrights in the building of the Tsukuba.

UNIQUE DISTINCTION.

A. E. Jones Takes Part in First Trial in New Court Room.

A. E. Jones, the well known Uniontown attorney, returned yesterday morning from Harrisburg, where he has been busy the greater part of Monday trying a case in the Superior Court. Mr. Jones had the honor of being one of the attorneys in the first case to be tried in the new court room of the \$12,000,000 Capitol building at Harrisburg. H. S. Hunsicker was the other attorney in the case, which was a common nuisance suit against B. R. Stagle of Uniontown.

I. X. I. I. CLUB

Entertained Last Evening by Miss Mabel Miller, New Haven.

The I. X. I. I. Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Mabel Miller at her home on Sixth street, New Haven. Four tables of cards were in use until midnight when a dining luncheon was served.

Twelve games were played, the prize winners being Mrs. J. S. McKee and Dr. R. S. McKee. C. C. Mitchell was a guest of the club.

Suggestion to Automobileists.

An automobilist of great experience suggests that it is a good idea for the driver of a car to show his companion on the front seat how to switch off the ignition current in case the driver suddenly becomes incapacitated. By this simple operation the car can quickly be stopped, and the damage it is liable to do if it runs wild will be reduced. — Scientific American.

Ladies' Circle Meeting.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Circle to the G. A. R. will be held Thursday a telegram in Oak Hollows' hall. Eight new members will be received into the Circle. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. McClaren Entertains.

Mrs. J. W. McClaren entertained a few of her friends at a luncheon party Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Green street in honor of Mrs. T. C. Rogers of Confluence. Refreshments were served about 5 o'clock.

Partners Have a Row.

Two Main street merchants who are brothers and partners had a battle in their store on West Main street this morning and the police had to be called in. Each of them was fined \$5.

Jimmy, Howard's Big Boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard on Monday, a baby boy, that tipped the scales at thirteen pounds. This is actual weight.

G. A. R. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of William F. Kurtz Post No. 141, G. A. R., will be held this evening in Rutsek's hall.

Twenty Ringing Song Hits.

Sixty in the company. "The Prince of Pilsen" Wednesday evening.

Try our classified advertisements.

Wright-Metzler Company.

CONNELLSVILLE.

UNIONTOWN.

Four Items Picked at Random From Our Immense Showing of Women's Suits.

Those who follow closely Fashion's trend will quickly enthuse over the Spring and Summer modes. A wealth of pretty materials is further enhanced by an unusually varied array of clever designs. We have been doubly diligent this season in our selections, and we believe we have given place to every deserving model. We describe four of the new things picked up at random from the many:

At \$12.50 This suit is of black or blue Panama, beautifully trimmed with black Mohair braid and buttons. The jacket is of the extremely popular Eton style, full satin lining of light grey. The skirt is a pleated model. You'll see from this description the extreme value offered.

At \$32.50 A suit of black taffeta. This is a novelty design that embodies many unique and distinct style features. There is a suggestion of last year's suspender suit, while the caped shoulders and general outward design would suggest "the jumper." It is in reality an over-waist effect, beautifully trimmed with velvet. Description is inadequate.

At \$25.00 This suit is of black, blue or tan voile. The jacket is of the Gibson type, handsomely trimmed with braid, the front edged with Persian edging, wide silk girdle, satin lined jacket. The skirt is pleated and exceptionally full. Voile is wonderfully favored this season as a suit fabric.

At \$18.00 The new "College Coat" suit in a variety of light materials. This suit is absolutely new in its lines. The jacket follows closely the mold of men's clothing with its semi-fitted back, tailored seams and coat sleeves. This suit will command a large sale.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

The Season's Newest Millinery at \$5.00.

WE contend that this collection of the newest of women's head-wear is so far in advance of any previous showing that it will eclipse in importance any competitive collection of \$5.00 millinery possible to exhibit.

Mushroom Shapes

\$5.00

Beautifully Trimmed

WE have already established an enviable reputation in the millinery circles of this section, and we know positively that this exhibit embodies the greatest values that we have ever offered our public.



SO sure are we of our supremacy that we are displaying these hats in our window plainly carded at \$5.00, an open defy to every competitive establishment to equal them at the price.

Flower Trimmed \$5.00 Ribbon Trimmed \$5.00

YOU have but to see these to become as enthusiastic as we. These hats are incomparable at this little price. You'll say so yourself when you see them, for though this advertisement contains rather strong statements, we still have underestimated them.

Our Showing of Spring Dress Goods Now Complete.

Newness as apparent everywhere in our big dress goods department, newness of materials and newness of design. Dress goods have never, in the opinion of experts, been so beautiful in weave as at this present time. Everything is distinctly foreign to anything that has preceded it. Our showing is too varied for adequate description. A visit to this department will prove instructive.

At 50c.

Under this pricing come the plain Panamas, novelties in checks, stripes and plaids, in grey, brown, blue, tan and Copenhagen, the new shade.

At \$1.00.

Under this price you'll find voiles, chiffon, taffetas, serges, Panamas and novelties in checks, plaids and stripes in a wonderful array of colors and combinations.

At 65c.

Including a variety of serges, emboeing cream, plain and fancy colorings, also novelty goods in black. A wide selection is offered at this economic price.

At \$1.25.

Chiffon Panamas, fifty inches wide, new browns, reds, tans, greens, champagne and black novelties in checked and striped suitings in blue and green color effects.

Jaunty Spring Jackets at \$5.00.

Not an extravagant price, to be sure, but it involves jackets that have every earmark of the season's most stylish demands. Most of these snappy, dressy coats are of imported English flannel in light striped effects, stylishly trimmed in different shades of velvet and large brass buttons. They are either the new "College" or "Seminary" style, cut to resemble as closely as possible the "College boys'" coat. They're the hit of the season, and we're showing them in prodigious numbers. We display a few of them in our east window.

Superb Collection of Crepes for Evening and Dress Occasions.

There is no material so pre-eminently fitted to the make-up of dresses for evening wear and dress occasions as the soft, clinging, perfect draping materials known as crepe. We show these in lavish variety of colors and priced at

\$1.00 and \$1.50.

House Cleaning Requisites at Positive Savings.

Here are just seventeen items, any one of them positively necessary to the house-cleaning season, every one of them affording you a saving. Our Basement has set an entirely different price standard on the medium grade of merchandise, demonstrating that by the Wright-Metzler way, at least, absolutely satisfactory merchandise can be sold at prices equally as low (and in many cases, you'll find, even lower) than those quoted daily by less particular stores for merchandise which is nothing short of trash, pure and simple.

Folding Curtain Stretchers at 98c.
Laundry Soap (Swift's Pride) 3 for 25c.
H. & H. Soap, cleans carpets on the floor, 2 for 25c.
Fels Naptha Soap, 5c.

12 oz. Cotton Floor Mops are now 25c.
Scrubbing Brushes, 5c.
5-foot Step Ladders, 60c.
Galvanized Water Pails at 20c.
Galvanized Wash Tubs are 60c.

Granite Wash Pails, white lined, 25c.
Sterling Carpet Sweeper, 11 inch brush, is now \$2.25.
Mop Handles, 5c.
Household Ammonia, 10c.

Stove Pipe Enamel that will stand severe heat, 25c.
Furniture Polish, 18c.
Tile-Like, in half pints, pints, quarts and two-quart cans.
Paint Brushes from 5c to \$1.00.